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SEALED LIPS

Photoplay in 6 reels

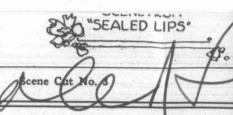
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Joseph Howard

Tom Ricketts



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## Detailed Synopsis For Exh

Margaret Blake, daughter of the notorious gambler known as "Square Deal" Blake, loves and is loved by Dan Howard, a young son of wealth. She is kept away from the atmosphere of the gambling house, has an appointment with Alan one evening, but is suddenly called to the city by George Garnett, Blake's attorney, because her father is dying.

The girl lives in a nearby village. She dreads the moment when she must confess that her father is a notorious gambler. When Margaret fails to keep her appointment that evening, Alan, who is of a jealous disposition, thinks she is trifling. Then Jack Warren, a gay college chum, asks him to go out and spend an evening in the city. Warren takes Alan to Blake's gambling house and while there they open the door that leads to Blake's private suite by mistake.

To their surprise they see Margaret put her arms around Blake and kiss him. Also is furious and does not give her a chance to explain. In the excitement her father dies. He leaves a will, giving the gambling house to Margaret, making Garnett executor of his estate.

Previous to this Garnett is called from Chicago by Blake. He meets Alice, Alan's sister, on the train; a warm friendship results Several evenings later, Garnett, who is invited to dinner at the Howard home, encourages Howard, Sr. to gamble his wealth, a guarter million dollars of bonds, on the turn of a card, claiming he will deal and will stack the cards so that Howard, Sr. will win. After much coaxing Howard, Sr. goes to the gambling house.

Margaret at first refuses to let him play, but he insists, and when at last she agrees to play him, he loses. In the meantime, Warren tells Alan about his father being at the gambling house. Alan arrives just in time to hear his father accuse Margaret of cheating. Then his father drops dead from heart failure.

Alan turns on Margaret and accuses her of causing his father's death, and he leaves, refusing to listen to her. Following this she closes the gambling house, taking a small place in the country. She then makes every effort to make up with Alan and tries in every way to return

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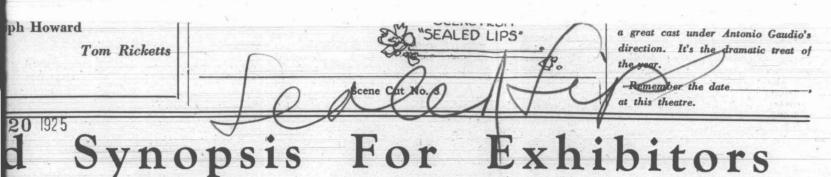
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Garnett, who holds nearly all of Margaret's cash and property, wants to get the bonds. As a last resort he tells her to arrange a dinner party and he will invite Alice and get her to accept the bonds for her brother. Margaret agrees.

Garnett then explains to Alice that she

must accept the bonds and he gets her to grant him power of attorney to handle them for her. Garnett in the meantime arranges to sail for South America the following day, taking the bonds and Margaret's cash with

ple drink heavily. The party starts to get rough and Margaret tries to stop it. Jack Warren drops in and sees Alice, whom he loves, with Garnett. He telephones to Alan that she is at a wild party and tells him to

Garnett soon gets Alice alone in Toom. Then 1 cas the door and attempts to attack her. Margaret tries to get in the room and just as she breaks in the door Alice stabs Garnett. The latter falls to the floor. Alice faints and Margaret hides her in an adjoining room. Just then Alan arrives on the scene with Warren. When Alan sees the situation he accuses Margaret of murder and tele-

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The police come back to the house with the girls and Alan and when they revive Garnett they find the ticket to South America. He confesses about the bonds and his plans to flee the country and he is placed under arrest.

Later we find Warren and Alice, and Alan and Margaret about to celebrate a double

wedding.

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